

February 23, 1915

MRS. MARY J. HOLDER

Mary J. Holder, nee Lock, was born in Vanburen county, State of Michigan, September 10, 1853, died at her daughters home in Bates township, Brown County, South Dakota, on the 15th day of February, 1915, after weeks of intense suffering due to heart trouble.

In the year 1868 she was united in marriage to Joseph Holder in Michigan. To this union were born two boys and one girl. Mr. Holder passed away a few years ago. So there remain the three children, relatives, and many friends to mourn her death.

The family moved to this State in 1886 and went to farming, helping to improve the county. Mrs. Holder was a good and kind neighbor and respected as well as highly esteemed by all who knew her.

At an early age she united with the Evangelical association and lived a christain life. What a blessed thing it is when a son or a daughter can say, as was the case here: "Mother believed in a living and loving God."

The funeral services were held Thursday noon at Mr. and Mrs. Haywood's, her daughters, home conducted by Rev. G. H. Kowalke, pastor from the Evangelical church at Groton. Services at the grave also were conducted by said pastor.

"The memory of the just is blessed."